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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 31, 2006, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to November 30, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted concurrently along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.